

Claim No. 147.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Monday Durant, aged 55, a Freeman of Color of the Creek Nation, Farmer and Merchant before the war of the Rebellion, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Is a married man, and has now, his wife and ten living children: that in the month of September 1861, he was living on his place, near mouth of Little River, in the Creek Nation, and had a store, with merchandise for sale and trade therein: that in consequence of the disturbed condition of the Country, and dangers of life and property to his people, he hastily fled away with other refugees, and went with the loyal Chief Appothlee hola to Kansas, taking his family with him, together with ten horses and some bedding, only: that he remained in Kansas until the close of the War and then returned to the Creek Nation.

~ ~ ~ This deponent further says: at the time he so fled his home, he owned and possessed, & necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part of the same: Do say:

5	Five American Horses, valued at	\$	450.00	7
10	Ten Indian Horses	"	300.00	
85	Eighty five head of Cattle	"	850.00	
	Amount carried forward	\$	1,600.00	

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Amount brought forward	\$	1600.00
2 Two Wagons. (one ox, one 2 horse.)		230.00
75 Seventy five head of Hogs @ 5.¢		375.00
60. Sixty head of Sheep @ 5.¢		300.00
8. Eight Yoke of Work Steers @ 50¢		400.00
1000. One thousand bushels Corn. @ \$1.		1000.00
100. One hundred bushels Wheat @ \$2.		200.00
2 Two large Boxes of Clothing, Shoes, &c (new)		775.00
Household & Kitchen furniture &c		100.00
Farming Implements, Ox Chains &c		50.00
Making a total value of	\$	5030.00
Five thousand and thirty dollars.		

Further this deponent saith not.
Monday Durant

his
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, on this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

W. H. Clark
W. H. Clark, Asst Supt Ind Affs
Southern Dept

The undersigned, Robert Grayson, a
Freeman of color, of the Creek Nation, and Jesse
Franklin, a Freedman of the same nation, being
jointly sworn and examined, do depose and say: They
are not interested in the claim of the above named
Monday Durant, in any pecuniary manner whatever,
that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to
them, and know the same to be true and correct in
all its circumstantial points. The said witnesses

Grayson, for himself, says: he lived close neighbor of the claimant, and knows he had fully as much property as stated in his deposition, and had new clothing, shoes blankets and other merchandise in his store when he left. The witness Franklin, for himself, says: knows claimant to have been a merchant and considered as worth in cattle and stock, and other property, seven to eight thousand dollars, and that he necessarily lost, by abandonment, all his property except the few horses and necessary bedding he took with him in his flight.

Further these deponents do not say.
Robert Grayson, ^{his}
Jesse Franklin, ^{his} mark
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Ok. this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

ROBERT GRAYSON
JESSE FRANKLIN
Oct 13th 1869
Southern District

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony: Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon making it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, - ruled as follows: -

Horses - American -	\$40.00 Each.
Horses - Indian -	15.00

Amount brought forward

\$ 1600.00

Cattle:-	\$5.00. Each.
Hogs.	2.00 ..
Sheep.	2.00 ..
Steers. Yokes of.	30.00 ..
Corn per bushel.	.50 ..
Wheat, per bushel.	1.00 ..

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:

Wagons:-	\$115.00
Clothing: Shoes, &c.	387.50.
Household & Kitchen furniture:-	50.00
Farming implements, &c chains, &c.	25.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts ascertainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Monday Durant Twenty four hundred and sixty two dollars, fifty cents.

\$2462⁵⁰/₁₀₀

J. P. Hagen

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

G. A. Field
Captain U. S. Army.
Court Agent